



### January & February Dates for your Diary

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Pupils Return for Term 2	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	P7 pupils start swimming lessons	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Coaching For Christ in school	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	P7 pupils to Dunclug College for A Taste of Secondary School Event	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Buick's Little Gladiators re-commences for all pupils (P1-P7)	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	IN-O-V8 at Cullybackey College for P7 pupils	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	P7 pupils to Road Safety Quiz	
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	AQE Transfer Results	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January ---->	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February - Post Primary Meetings with P7 Parents & Miss Peters	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Junior Dr Bike Day	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	P6 pupils to Robotics at Dunclug College	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Parental Interviews - Pupils finish at 1pm -	} NO BUSES PM
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Parental Interviews - Pupils finish at 1pm -	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Parental Interviews - Pupils Finish at 1pm -	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Pupils Off - Staff Development Day	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	School closed	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Pupils Off - Staff Development Day	
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Scholastic Book Fair	

#### Additional Information

\*Little Gladiator Letter (P1-P7)

This has been an extremely busy term with lots of exciting events going on. We started December with our PTA Christmas Fair and then we had a football match against our neighbours in Year 8 at Cullybackey College. Next we had our wonderful Nursery and Primary 1 Nativity performances. Following on from this, we had a whole school trip to Peter Pan in Belfast's Grand Opera House. We also engaged in a play consultation with Mid & East Antrim regarding Cullybackey's new play park.

We had a delicious Christmas Dinner and a bun sale (or two)! This week we had our Carol Service and our Open Afternoon along with our Christmas Parties and a visit to Radio Cracker. So our children and indeed staff are now ready for their Christmas holidays!

At Buick, we provide so many additional opportunities and experiences for our pupils. We are proud to engage in community events and we truly appreciate the local support given to us throughout the year.

Thank you to our fantastic parents as we could not offer such a breadth of experiences without your support. You have helped with costumes, made various donations and successfully worked in partnership with us. We depend on your support and look forward to further exciting opportunities in 2018.

Thanks must also go to the staff in the school who go above and beyond for our children. Teaching staff, support staff, ancillary staff and auxillary staff all work together to give Buick pupils a fantastic holistic educational experience.

I recognise that we have ploughed on longer than most other local schools but our children will reap the benefits after Christmas with opportunities to rest and spend quality time with their families before embarking on Term 2.

On behalf of everybody at Buick I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Kind regards,  
R. Peters (Acting Principal)

